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Why Trade In Hamlin Contest Closes

All essays on "WHY TRADE IN HAMLIN," have been judged and on last Thursday afternoon the awards were made to the winners at the Hamlin High School.

Awards were made to the following winners:

Bob Jack Low, 1st Place, received \$10.00 in cash.

Loleta Ubben, 2nd Place, received \$5.00 in cash.

Bessie Joiner, 3rd Place, received \$2.50 in cash.

Jon Max Taylor, 4th Place, received \$1.00 in cash.

M. Y. Wilson, 5th Place, received \$1.00 in cash.

Marion Martin, 6th Place, received \$1.00 in cash.

Geraldine Elliott, 7th Place, received \$1.00 in cash.

Cecil Sellers, 8th Place, received \$1.00 in cash.

Dorothy Gardner, 9th Place, received \$1.00 in cash.

Winona Milner, 10th place, received \$1.00 in cash.

Mary Frances Jackson, 11th place, received \$1.00 in cash.

Doris Gray, Elsie Mitchiner and Odean Murphee, each received honorable mention.

All of the above essays will be printed in the Hamlin Herald and the first place winner will appear in next week's issue.

The Chamber of Commerce feels that these essays contain valuable information for every citizen of Hamlin and earnestly urge that you watch the Herald and read these essays and resolve in your own mind that there is something you can do to make HAMLIN a better town.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank each student taking part in this contest and to also thank the Teachers in our High School who made the contest possible. We also wish to thank the Judges who were kind enough to study these essays and grade the papers.

Watch the HERALD for the "WHY TRADE IN HAMLIN" essays.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. NOTE: The Herald is very glad to publish the essays of this character. No better training can be given young men and young women than to teach them that the community they live in is just what the people make it, and it is no better than that.

Watch for the appearance of what the young folks wrote.

HAMLIN PUPILS COMPETE IN DISTRICT MEET

Hamlin's tennis teams fared well in the District Tennis meet in Sweetwater, April 14 and 15. Representing Hamlin were two teams, a senior girls' singles team composed of Mary Emmett Greenway. She drew a bye in the first round and lost to the District Champion of a year ago from Roby, Texas.

The doubles team, composed of Marjorie Riddle and Geneva George went to the semi-finals in the meet, drawing a bye in the first match and defeating Sweetwater in the second. They finally lost after a long struggle to the girls from Hermleigh. The scores for their final match were 6-2, Hamlin taking the first set, 10-8 and 10-8, Hermleigh outlasting our girls in the final sets. The McCauley girls then defeated the Hermleigh girls for the district championship.

Maxine Brundage represented Hamlin in typing in the District meet and made a very fine record. She ordinarily writes around fifty words a minute but this was not quite good enough to win the district.

Miss Louise Mackin will return to her home in San Angelo this Saturday after a visit here of seven weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jodie Creel. Mrs. Creel will accompany Miss Mackin home to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Mackin.

SENIOR PLAY APRIL 28

A comedy mirthquake in three acts! That's what they say about LAUGH CLOWN, the senior play which will be presented in the Hamlin High School auditorium, April 28, at 8:15 P. M. The complicated and humorous plot and the interesting cast of "Laugh Clown" will appeal to everyone. There's plenty of comedy and humor, mystery and romance—with surprises galore.

Cecil Sellers as Uncle Jake with his partner Aunt Sue, played by Geneva George, will keep you holding your sides. Even the hardest pessimist will laugh at these two trying to get "five dollars an' fifty cents so's they kin git mar'ied." You'll love Pat, the little sister, played by Floy Hudson. Dean Redus as Fritz Benton, an ex-burglar, will make you forget your trouble when he wiggles his ears at all the good looking "dames" and is finally reformed by Mary, played by Marjorie Riddle. You'll feel sorry for Gallagher Starling, played by Mildred Barrow, when Arthur, Lurline Threadgill, becomes entangled with Dale Terrence, played by Elsie Mitchiner. No one will want to miss seeing John Scarborough as Dr. Pratt, who prefers society girls to the practice of medicine; nor will you want to miss seeing how Jon Max Taylor, as Danny, helps the Hurleys solve their troubles. And there are four other parts that you'll all like, played by Valeta Crow, Faye Barton, J. R. Elliott and De France Burton.

Also there are five snappy and entertaining between act specialties which will be featured. The seniors are offering you a full evening of first class entertainment. You can't miss LAUGH CLOWN, April 28, at 8:15 P. M.

SCHOOL GIRL BREAKS

LEG IN FALL ON FLOOR

Thursday morning Helen Ruth Barnes, a sophomore in the high school, was seriously injured when she fainted and fell on the hard floor of the hall.

It was found she had one leg broken in two places.

First aid was given by a local physician and she was sent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes, to the Stamford Hospital.

Mrs. T. T. Brady is at her home again after a close call from a severe case of pneumonia. Her condition became alarming and her physician began the use of the late medicine, Sulfapyradine, here and carried the patient to the Abilene Hospital where an oxygen tent was used. Mrs. Brady responded readily to the treatment and within about twelve hours she was better. The physician in this case secured a shipment of Sulfapyradine for each of Hamlin's drug stores soon after it was proven almost a sure cure for pneumonia.

Mrs. Vennett Kerbow of Clarendon, is spending several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. I. Walker.

SANTA FE PRESIDENT MISS ANN BENN TO CONTINUE PRIZES ASST. F. S. ADM.

Students studying vocational agriculture in Santa Fe territory, will be pleased to learn that E. J. Engel, president of the company, has announced that the railroad again will offer prizes this year to outstanding livestock judging teams, in recognition of their work and what the vocational movement is doing in behalf of agriculture.

Awards will be on the same basis as in 1938, and much of the same plan which the Santa Fe has followed since 1927, in support of the national convention of students of vocational agriculture in Kansas City, where champion livestock judging teams of each state gather to compete in national contests.

The Santa Fe's offer is extended to nine states, and the winners, provided they represent a school in a Santa Fe town or community, will be enabled to attend the 1939 convention with all expenses paid for a team consisting of three boys, an alternate member, and coach. Participating states are Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and California, with two awards in the big State of Texas.

Winning teams will be chosen in state-wide contests to be held soon under supervision of the Department of Education, and will receive their Santa Fe prizes in advance of the National Convention in Kansas City this fall, held simultaneously with the American Royal Livestock Show.

"Our sole interest is to promote a better system of agriculture in our territory," said Mr. Engel. "Students studying vocational agriculture are preparing themselves for the future and we wish to encourage them in their work."

Four state teams won Santa Fe awards last year; six the year prior. In Texas, with its vast area and such a great number of vocational

DALLAS. — The appointment of Miss Margaret Ann Benn as assistant home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Jones County has been announced by Regional Director C. M. Evans.

Miss Benn holds a degree in home economics from Texas Tech, Lubbock. "She was appointed to the staff at Anson," Mr. Evans said, "to help with the rehabilitation of low-income farm families of Jones County by working with the women, guiding and educating them in improved home methods. Since July, loans totaling \$6,500,000 have been made to 81,000 Texas farm families."

He explained that any farmer is eligible for a loan who has been unable to get adequate financing and who can work out a sound farm and home management plan looking to a better living for the family, increasing the value of his possessions, and to repaying the loan.

James Starkey, of San Bernardino, California, was here this week visiting his friend, W. L. Cash. Mr. Starkey formerly lived in Hamlin and in 1906 worked with Mr. Cash here in the track department of the Orient Railway Company.

C. P. Chastain who has been visiting his son, Claude Chastain and wife in Hobbs, New Mexico, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chastain accompanied him to Hamlin for a short visit, returning to their home in Hobbs Tuesday.

Senior Play, LAUGH CLOWN, April 28, at 8:15 P. M.

schools, one award will go to the best team in the Eastern part of the State, and the other to the Western section champion.

HOMETOWNSPEAKING CONTEST MON. NIGHT

The annual "My Home Town" speaking contest will be held at the High School Auditorium next Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

This is the elimination contest and the three best will receive the following prizes from the Chamber of Commerce:

1st prize all expenses paid to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Abilene, May 15-16-17.

2nd prize—Cash \$5.00.

3rd Prize—Cash \$2.50.

The convention winner gets many very attractive prizes.

All the participants in Hamlin will appreciate your presence at the school auditorium Monday night.

MANAGER FOR THE NEW ROCK STATION

In this week's Herald another announcement and advertisement for the Rock Service Station on the corner of Central Avenue and the Stamford Road. This week we introduce as manager of the station, Mr. Floyd Allen from Lubbock. The new manager has been with the Dean Supply Co. in Lubbock for a year or more. He is an exstudent of Texas Tech and right here let the Herald tell on him (for the girl's information) he is an unmarried man. The Assistant Manager is Roy Murff, a well known young fellow in all this country.

Mrs. Fred McDonald who has been spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Preston Phenix who is ill, returned Sunday to her home in Longview. Mr. McDonald and Miss Ruby Phenix came Saturday for a brief visit with their mother and to accompany Mrs. McDonald home. Mrs. Phenix is much improved.

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RECENT COMPLIMENTS
FROM FELLOW EDITOR

Recently the Herald had the honor of a short visit from Editor and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Stanton. The following week he almost "overdid" himself in compliments towards the Herald. We may not deserve all of it but what "is writ is writ, and what is printed is printed," so here it is:

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley had been up in North Texas. He says, "We cut across to Hamlin, a town we had never visited in all our travels through that section but we had heard much about the sayings of Bowen Pope in his Hamlin Herald, and too, much comment about him when he represented that district in the legislature. Visiting the Herald office was worth our trip. Talk about a lady's immaculately clean kitchen, and you have the interior of the Hamlin Herald Office. Built expressly for his printing office. All machinery and equipment down to the quoin key, is as clean as a pin. In the lobby of the new home we met Mrs. Pope who informed us the "he-man" of the concern was out running around on business. Discovering the neatness and orderly arrangement of everything in the shop, we debated sometime before we got up enough courage to ask Mrs. Pope to exchange papers with us. But she accepted the challenge with pleasure. Mr. Pope was getting his sails all set to issue a special edition honoring his twenty-fifth year in Hamlin.

BE INFORMED

From "AAA" to "Zinc" the new Texas Almanac, just published by the Dallas News, covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government or cultural progress of Texas. The new book has 512 pages, is illustrated with a number of charts and half-tone reproductions of photographs, and contains a large folded sheet showing the highways of Texas on one side and railway and county map of the state on the other side.

If you want to know the things in which Texas is first among the states, or the names and areas of the Texas state parks, or the amount of retail business done in each county and town, or the name of the Sheriff of Brown County, or the winner of the Dixie series in 1936, or the size of Buchanan Lake, or the kind of soils found in every county, turn to the Texas Almanac.

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child are found native in one or two places in Texas. More than 30,000 deer were killed in Texas legally in 1938. There is more than \$3,350,000,000 (billions) of life insurance in force in Texas. Cost of Texas State Government increased from \$33,498,724.83 to \$157,747,877.57 in 1938. Texas paid last year \$145,551,279 in federal taxes. A Texas man, Thomas V. Munson of Denison, originated and introduced more hybrid grape varieties than any other person or agency in the United States. More than 300 new manufacturing plants were established in Texas during 1938. The University of Texas has the largest library in the South. These and other facts may be obtained from the Texas Almanac, which very appropriately bears the subtitle, "Encyclopedia of Texas."

The new edition brings up to date all of the material carried in the Centennial Edition of 1936 and, in addition, has a number of new features. It is the best proportioned, most varied edition to date, and it is more attractively bound and printed than ever before.

In connection with the issuance of the Texas Almanac this year, The Dallas News is offering prizes in a "Know Your Texas" contest in public schools. The contest has been prepared and is being directed by Dr. Carter Alexander, Library Professor of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, who also offers a course each summer at the University of Texas. The contest has the approval of the State Department of Education.

The Texas Almanac sells for 50c paper bound and \$1.00 a copy cloth bound on local newsstands, or may be obtained directly from The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas, by adding 15c to the price to cover postage, or at the HERALD OFFICE for 35c when taken with full year subscription to the HERALD.

COFFEE FOR A WEEK AT SPUR

Group visits to the Spur Station have increased materially in recent years, and many are of the opinion that they have a much better opportunity to study the experimental work in small groups than they have at the larger field days. This year we are experimenting with a field week instead of the regular field day. There will be no set hours for arrival and no set speeches. Every effort will be made to discuss the problems of most interest to the visitors. In addition to the men working at the station, representatives of the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech and specialists from the Soil Conservation Service and various branches of A. & M. College will be on hand to participate in the group discussions.

Four groups of cattle are now finishing a 200-day feeding experiment in which silage has been used. Other cattle fed heavy grain ration have

just been marketed, and several groups of smaller animals are being headed for the Septemehr market.

Considerable progress has been made in pasture studies during the past year, so that even those who visit the station regularly each year will find new things of interest pertaining to grass and grass production.

According to records for the past 30 years we are more likely to have hard, dashing rains the last week in April than any other week in the year. We are dry—very dry—at the present time, and for the benefit of the visitors as well as ourselves we hope the rain-maker fills our water traps and causes the syrupy rain terrace system to flow at full capacity. In fact, we would welcome a few washouts.

Coffee will be kept brewing for the entire week, and visitors who bring their own doughnuts and ginger snaps will find the dunking fine from MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 29.

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DOVIE NEWS

By Mrs. Ira Green

The young people gave a nice program last Sunday night. For next Sunday night's program Ida V. Cooley will be leader. Virginia Lee Cooley will give the scripture reading. First talk, Ernesteen Reed; second talk, Slim Cooley.

The young people enjoyed a hay ride and picnic in the Hamlin Park last Monday night. Twenty-one were present and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green entertained Miss Kregolyne Bessire Saturday night with a birthday party on her sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Every one reported a splendid time. Sixty-four people were present.

Mrs. Edd Bessire entertained with a nice dinner, honoring her husband on his forty-sixth birthday.

HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL

WINS IN DISTRICT MEET

Jack Kelley, hotshot football and basketball star, has proven himself a track star also. In the district meet held the past week in Sweetwater, he placed first in discus and third in high jump. If he can place as good as fourth in the Regional he will be qualified to go to the State Meet at Austin.

Lurline Threadgill, a little man but a mighty miller, placed fourth in the mile contest, but he can do better and he is expected to be one of the first three winners at Abilene Saturday.

We hope to see these two boys qualify for the state meet in Austin.

Be Sure to See
LAUGH CLOWN
Friday, April 28, 8:15 P. M.
H. H. S. Auditorium

FRESHMAN CLASS

HAVE PICNIC

Friday evening, April 14, at 5:45 o'clock, the Freshman class had a picnic at the Brazos River. There were two buses that went, carrying sixty Freshmen. This was two-thirds of our class, the largest number that has attended any of our socials this year.

After we got there everyone played around the rocks till supper time when picnic lunches were served. Then everyone played games in the river bed till time to go home.

Our chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Mrs. Loy Fry, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, and Miss Hermona Shadle, our sponsor.

The picnic was planned by three committees: the food committee, Hope Cade, R. M. Petty, Maryann Murrell Woodward, Don Coles, Twila Ruth Smith, Selma Hassen, Inez Joiner, Mary Nell Bell, and Miss Shadle.

The game committee: Virginia Brown, Loy Fry, Bill Harbert, and Dorothy Kayler. Inviting room mothers and fathers, Selma Hassen. Everyone had a wonderful time.

—Reporter.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Jones County North Side convention meets this coming Sunday at Avoca, Texas High School Auditorium, 1:45 P. M.

We have plenty of books this time. Among the singers expected are the Weinert Male Quartet, the Sunshine Quartet from Haskell County, the Friendly Four Quartet, the Pope Trio of Anson, and many others are expected to be present. All singers and lovers of song are invited to attend.

—ROY MCCOY.

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BOY WANTS SHOE

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Frank Hillier Jr., D. Switzer, and Glendon Hemphill, of Hamlin, have been issued F. F. A. Certificates of Merit on the basis of the high ranking 15 per cent in each of the various divisions of the Annual Tarleton Area IV Judging Contest on April 12, according to A. J. Spangler of John Tarleton Agricultural College, headquarters of Area IV, F. F. A.

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SOCIETY

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB CLOSES YEAR'S STUDY

The final program of a most interesting and successful study course for the Woman's Literary Club was given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Teague on Jackson Avenue, with Mrs. Bruce Henry as director.

Mrs. L. B. Maberry gave a sketch of the life of Marjorie Kinnans Rawlings and discussed the style and subject matter of her writings. This was followed by a delightful book review, "The Yearling," given by Mrs. J. Henry Littleton. Little Miss Martha Nell Henry favored the club with a reading. Response to roll call included the regular assigned topics.

The spring breakfast which will be held Friday morning, April 28, at nine thirty o'clock, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Calhoun in Plasterco will conclude the club year. At this meeting new officers will be installed and reports from members who attended the meeting of the first district of Texas Federated Clubs will be heard.

PARTY COMPLIMENTS VISITOR

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Jim Richardson of eBaumont, Texas Mrs. G. P. Odom entertained in her home on Central Avenue Monday afternoon at three thirty.

Games of forty two, and dominoes were played throughout the afternoon. After the games, an ice course was served to the following: Mmes. Ernest Massey, Hal Raisor, Carlton Kinchen, Etzel McCoy, W. H. Dean, Paul Baucum, Lancaster, L. B. Maberry, M. Y. Wilson, Jim Richardson, W. H. Carter, Lala Harbert, and Misses Juanita Harbert and Meta June Carter.

Assisting Mrs. Odom in entertaining were her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Carter and Miss Juanita Harbert.

HONORED WITH

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday, April 16, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire was the scene of a birthday dinner.

Mrs. W. W. Ivey and Mrs. R. E. Bessire were joint hostesses, delightfully entertaining with a dinner complimenting R. E. Bessire on his 46th birthday.

When guests arrived they found a table loaded with everything to make a birthday dinner complete. The table was centered with a large cake decorated with candles.

Those enjoying this pleasant hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey and Mrs. L. B. Holden; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire and son, Morris, of Hamlin, and Mrs. J. C. Bessire and children, Kraigolyn and Jack, of Stamford.

TWO ARE HONORED WITH

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sunday, April 16, Mrs. Sol Branscum entertained in her home complimenting her husband, Sol Branscum, and cousin, Miss Marie Jo Branscum, on their birthdays, with a dinner.

The table decoration featured a lovely birthday cake for both honorees. Those present were: Mrs. S. C. Branscum and son, R. Branscum; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branscum and sons, Edward and Richard; Miss Marie Jo Branscum; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Branscum and son, Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. A. Branscum and daughters, Rita Marie, Colene and Leta May.

In the afternoon refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Every one reported a delightful day. —Contributed.

SUB DEB CLUB ENTERTAINED

Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy on South Central Avenue, the Sub Deb Club entertained a group of friends with a dance. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carmichael and Mrs. M. T. Woodward.

For the occasion the rooms were attractively decorated with potted plants and spring flowers. Punch and sandwiches were served during the evening.

Those attending were Marian Martin, Hazel Adkins, Maxine Brundage, Helen McCoy, Hope Cade, Charlotte Dillingham, Margarite Nobles, Florine Morgan, Eva Louise Fowler, Maryann Murrell Woodward, Betty Caskey, Dean Redus, De France Burton, Carl Barton, Stanley Wilson, M. Y. Wilson, Billy Joe Burton, Bill Morrison, Jack Maberry, Ivan Mustain, Billy McGough, Jon Max Taylor, Teddy Russell and Wright Grant Boyd, of Lamesa.

MRS. FRED CARPENTER

ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. Fred Carpenter entertained the Trece Senoras Club in her home Tuesday afternoon with three tables of contract. High score was made by Mrs. Bruce Henry.

Lovely spring flowers were arranged in the entertaining rooms where games were played. At the refreshment hour an attractive salad and sandwich plate was served with fruit punch.

Members playing were Mmes. L. H. McBride, Bill Rountree, Clinton Barrow, Otis Hopper, M. T. Hudson, Wilson Norman, Bruce Henry, C. F. Butcher, Vera Nobles, C. C. Reed and Willard Maberry with Mrs. Ted Bledsoe playing a substitute hand.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

The High School P.-T. A. will meet next Thursday, April 27, at 3:45 P. M. in its last regular meeting for the year. The program will be on "Alcohol: Its Effect on Man."

A panel discussion entitled "What's the Difference," will be conducted with Mr. Kinchen as leader. Seven students who will take part are Alvis Cooley, Geneva George, George Dean, Dorothy Gardner, Eloise Adkins, Donald Cherry and Bob Jack Low.

All parents are urged to come this last meeting. New officers will be elected.

FLAT TOP- SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Our communities were saddened last week by the passing of our friend and neighbor, best known as Will Scifres.

Mr. William Preston Scifres passed away at 4:10 Thursday afternoon April 13, at his home here at Flat Top where he had lived for the past three years and has lived in the Flat Top and South Side communities for the past seventeen years.

Mr. Scifres was born May 16, 1868 at Washington, Arkansas, and reached the age of 70 years, 11 months and 27 days. Later in life he moved to Texas and was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Shipman who preceded him in death October 29, 1918. To this union were three sons, Ike Scifres of Glen Rose; Allen Scifres of Sigmont, Arizona; Rubin Scifres of Quanah, and three other children who died at an early age.

He then moved to Hamlin and married Miss Etta Eula Hines of Hamlin and to this union were born six sons, Jessie B. age 16; Kenneth Lee, 14; J. W., 12; Curtis Ray, 9; Raymond, 7; and Bobby Scifres, 4. All were present except Allen and Ruben.

Other survivors are seven grand children and one grand daughter, Barbra Sue Norman, also four brothers. Only one was able to attend the funeral, George Scifres, age 76.

Mr. Scifres had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since he was eighteen and had been a deacon at the Flat Top Baptist Church for the past fifteen years.

Rev. Orvil Hindon conducted the funeral services and interment was made in the East Cemetery.

Fallbearers were four brothers-in-law, Johnnie, Estel, Earl and Elvis Hines, two nephews, Leland Scifres and Willie Alls.

Flower girls were: Fanny Belle O'Neal, Betty Hines, Odessa Perl Boren and Lydia Dora O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner and son, L. B., of South Side were guests of Mrs. L. B. Bruner of Wise Chapel Sunday.

The Brady family have had a real siege of influenza, but all are reported better at present. Mrs. Brady and James were in the Memorial Hospital at Abilene seven days and are now at Mrs. Bradys' sister's Mrs. Newt Cotton, of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Croyal Busbee of

Post were guests of Mrs. Brady's family last week.

Lucille Newcomb was absent from school last Monday because of influenza. Mrs. William Sedberry taught in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richardson of Flat Top had as their guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side.

Miss Frances Bailey of Denton has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bailey of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson have returned from Dallas where they spent several weeks while Mr. Culbertson was convalescing from an operation on his eye and an illness which he suffered while in Dallas. Mr. Culbertson's many friends will be glad to learn the operation was successful and he is now able to see. At this time he is reported to be doing fine but will likely have to remain in bed for a few weeks.

Eugene Morgan who has spent the past four years in the U. S. Navy, arrived this week from Norfolk, Virginia, to visit his mother, Mrs. Florence Morgan. He will be joined here by his wife and baby who are expected to arrive this week from their home in California.

Rev. J. E. Gaar and wife who have been spending their winter down in the Corpus Christi country, most of the time in meetings, arrived Monday for a short visit with old friends. Rev. Gaar was pastor of the Nazarene Church here four years, 1914-18. He recently sold his 92 acre farm just east of town to Arch Hackley, on Tuesday of this week.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Words can't express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy that was shown during our loved one's illness and death. May God's blessings be on each of you, is our prayer.

Mrs. W. P. Cifres and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines
and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines
and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hines.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fine Arts department of the Elementary School are presenting a program at 7:45 o'clock, Tuesday night, April 25, at the Elementary school auditorium. The public is invited to attend. No admission.

Breath Bad, Logy? You May Need This

Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

Too many misunderstand or neglect those symptoms and thereby may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite or energy.

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Be Sure to See
LAUGH CLOWN
Friday, April 28, 8:15 P. M.
H. H. S. Auditorium



Con- gratu- lations

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones have a fine son, Jerry Raymond, born Tuesday morning at 10:25 o'clock, April 18, at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The young man weighs 7 pounds. He and his mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Carlton have a lovely little daughter, Linda Alice, who arrived Wednesday morning, April 19, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Hamlin Hospital. The young lady and her mother are reported to be doing nicely.

BABY SHOW AT FERGUSON THEATRE

Don't fail to have your baby's picture made. No charge. Showing on the screen Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Handsome prize to the winner.

Senior Play, LAUGH CLOWN,
April 28, at 8:15 P. M.

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YOU KNOW right off that the fresh oil needed in your crankcase today, isn't to lubricate the crankcase. Either your oil is in the bearings and up to the cylinder head every turn of your engine, or your lubrication isn't 100%.

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McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

In the Interscholastic League meet concluded Saturday at Sweetwater the McCauley Girls' Double Tennis Team, composed of Nadine Land and Frances Davison, battled its way to the District Championship by winning over Peacock, Abilene and Hermleigh. In the first round, as did five other teams, McCauley drew a bye; in the second round the team ousted Peacock 6-3, 6-3; in the semi-finals Abilene was disposed of to the tune of 6-1, 8-6; while in the final match Hermleigh was defeated with scores 6-4, 6-4.

John Miles, W. E. Eidson and W. H. Pickron made a week end visit to Balmorea, Ft. Davis and other points, and on the trip looked over the McDonald Observatory plant high up in the Davis mountains.

Mrs. John P. Hardesty, in company with a group of other women from the Fisher County Baptist Womens Missionary Union, attended a two-day session of district 17 W. M. U. at Ranger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Kemp visited relatives in O'Donnell Saturday and Sunday. Frank, Fred and Guy Kemp made a week end trip to Lubbock and Brownfield.

Among those who heard Robinoff and his violin at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday night were Mmes. D. L. Smith, B. F. Short, Levi McCollum, H. P. Powers, Mary Ann McCollum.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson is recuperating from a few days illness of last week.

One of the best school programs we have heard over the radio was that given by the Swedonia school last Friday over station KRBC, Abilene.

We acknowledge, with deep gratitude, the hymn, "My Mother's Bible," sung Tuesday by the Mead's Fine Bread Quartette over KRBC, and dedicated to the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches in McCauley, together with their wives. This was by request of Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry. Friends like her are worth having.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubb Parker honored Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Emma Huey, with a birthday dinner on

Sunday. Mrs. Huey reached the eightieth milestone, and she is enjoying reasonably good health for one who has journeyed so far.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector made a business visit to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keen and Mrs. Lee Hendon were shoppers at Anson Saturday.

Three one act plays, "Needle and Thread Jabber Social Circle," "Waiting for the Stump Hollow Train," and "At the Music Counter," were given at the school auditorium Tuesday night, sponsored by the Wesley Fellowship class of the Methodist Church.

Burl Bunkley, manager for R. B. Spencer Company, is commuting back and forth to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment for sinus trouble.

The following members of the McCauley public school will leave Friday morning for San Antonio to see the Battle Parade on San Jacinto Day, visit the Alamo, and other interesting places there. The party will return via Austin Sunday morning where they will be guests at the Governor's Mansion during Mr. O'Daniel's radio broadcast: Juniors and Seniors Weldon Reynolds, Ruby Shira, Bernice Reynolds, Estelle Gibson, Nadine Land, Zelma Jones, William Shira, Donald Hendrickson, James Parker, Doyle Jones, Frances Davison, Katy Akins, Bonnie Perryman, Helen Smith, Parnice Stephenson, Erma Sue Hennington, Stanley Jackson, Walter Cypert, Joe Boyd, Billy Pickron, Frank Jeffrey and Hallie Faye Faulkenberry.

Faculty members: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers, Melvin Courtney, D. L. Smith, Cleo Crabtree, Hettie Logan Clay, Imogene Schulze, W. E. Eidson, Marney Mason and Virgil Steele.

The senior class of McCauley High School spent Monday at Lake Sweetwater, and in the city of Sweetwater visiting the various industrial plants there. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and Mrs. H. L. Jones.

ROBY ANNOUNCEMENT

On May 7th at 2:30, at the First Baptist Church in Roby, Mr. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas will speak to the County-wide meeting of Baptist Sunday School workers. The public is cordially invited.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

It just rains all around us. It seems like we can't get any, but plenty of sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bingham and daughters spent Sunday with friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenikens and son, Tommy Glen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Minnie Hayes of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Maxwell and family of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson have moved back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Sr. and Junior Fletcher spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Barnett and husband of Littlefield.

Mrs. Alton Hewett and family, Miss Eloise Riddle and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher and son, Robert, spent Tuesday in Abilene.

PLASTERCO GIRLS CLUB

The Plasterco Girls 4-H Club met at the Plasterco school building Thursday, April 13, 1939. Our new assistant home demonstration agent, Miss Mamie Carol Smith, was present.

Miss Smith gave us a good lesson on poultry. Showing the kinds of nests we should use, the kind of watering troughs we should use and the kind of feed we should feed our chickens. What's nicer than an attractive can of chicken, were the talks given by Wilda Jean Fancher, Gloria Lee Brown, Frances Nichols, and Ophelia Childress.

Twenty-one members, Miss Smith and our sponsor, Miss Elkins, were present. —Reporter.

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"Four Girls in White"

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Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard.

Also Baby Revue on the screen. See the many local babies and help pick the winner.

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APRIL 27-28

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Fancy Louisiana **2** Pint **25c**
Strawberries Boxes **5c**
Texas Wax **ONIONS** Lb. **5c**

LEMONS

Genuine 432
Sunkist Size **2** Doz. **25c**

Corn

TENDER SWEET
WHOLE KERNEL**2** No. 2 Cans **25c**

Bread

AMERICAN
YOUTH**1 1/2** Lb Loaf **9c**

Oleo

DALEWOOD
POUND**12c**

Spry

STAYS FRESH
INDEFINITELY**3** Lb. Can **53c**

Grapefruit Juice

TEXENE No. 2
BRAND Can **5c**

Fluffiest Marshmallows

Cello **2** Lbs. **25c**
Bags

ROBINHOOD

Oleomargarine

Pound **17c**Pickled Peaches Libby's, 2 No. 1 Cans **25c**Standard Tomatoes, 3 No 2 cans **19c**Jello Freezing Mix, 2 pkgs. **17c**Post Toasties, 3 lg. pkgs. **25c**Brown or Powd. Sugar, 2 lg pkgs **15c**Jell-Well Dessert, 3 pkgs. **10c**Stokeley's Catsup—2 14 oz. Bottles **25c**Zee Tissue, tinted, Roll **5c**Granulated Soap—White King, 24 oz. Box **25c**Durkees Black Pepper, 7 oz can **7c**Worchestershire Sauce, bottle **13c**

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REGISTERED JACK

Have a registered black Jack with white points. Will make the season at my barn three miles south of Neida. Usual fees and requirements. Do not come on Sunday.
JOHNNIE WOOD
(22-23-25-27-28-p)

MOVING HOUSES

If you want a house moved better see me. Moved 12 houses last 3 months. See me.
GENE HOLDEN 23-4p)

REGISTERED HEREFORD AND OTHER STOCK

I have a two year old Hereford Bull, registered J. Boy No. 2678326, from the Meyer & McDonald herd. Services at my place, six miles south of Hamlin, \$2.00—and I will pay \$5.00 for any few days old calf, not wanted. I also have a stallion at my barn, \$7.50 colt insured, or \$2.50 without insurance.

Also have a registered Hampshire hog for service, usual fees.
J. A. MORRIS (25-2t)

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For rent, 5 room house, newly papered, and one block west of the F. & M. Bank.
MRS. J. A. CHILDERS (25-p)

FOR SALE

640 acres of land at \$10.00 per acre. Four room house with tank and cistern, 220 acres in cultivation. Paved highway being built by place. Cash consideration \$2,800.

D. M. WHITE (p)

Mrs. Jim Richardson of Beaumont has returned to her home after a week here with her sister, Mrs. G. P. Odom, Mrs. W. H. Carter and her mother, Mrs. Lala Harbert.

Mrs. O. D. Conner and little daughter, Rose Marie, went to Medicine Park, Sunday for an extended visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones of Gorman were here this week visiting their brother-in-law, J. W. McGough and wife.

G. D. Raney, F. W. Poe, H. Feagan, Jet Milsap and C. R. Tarver were in Dallas from Tuesday until Friday of last week attending the Texas State Ginners Convention.

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Mrs. W. D. Cooper has returned home from Taylor, Texas, where she has been the past three weeks at the bedside of her brother, W. L. Lawrence, who was seriously ill with pneumonia. He and his wife were stricken the same day with pneumonia. Mrs. Lawrence lived only three days. Mr. Lawrence is slowly improving.

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